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Applicant: Vincente Dias et al : Paper No.:

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

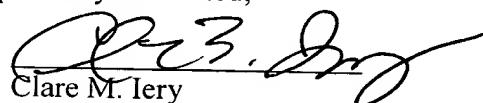
Submitted herewith are a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application and a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2002.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2002 for one-month from September 17, 2002 to October 17, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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